

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB 1376

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Landes

3. **Committee** General Laws

4. **Title** Certification of small, women and minority-owned businesses

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The bill would include small and women business enterprises in the certification program administered by the Department of Minority Business Enterprise. The bill would provide that such certification programs must deny certification to vendors from states that deny like certifications to Virginia-based small, women, or minority business enterprises or that provide a preference for small, women, or minority business enterprises based in that state that is not available to Virginia-based businesses. The bill would require the Department of Minority Business Enterprise to adopt regulations that mandate certification, without any additional paperwork or fee, of any prospective state vendor already certified under any certification program that is determined to meet the minimum requirements established in the regulations of the Department. The bill also would provide that a business certified by the Department must not be required by any locality to obtain any additional certification to participate in any program designed to enhance the participation of such businesses as vendors or to remedy any documented disparity.

6. **Fiscal impact:** There would be some costs to the Department of Minority Business Enterprise associated with the provisions of the bill. However, such costs could be funded from existing resources.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** See Item 6.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Minority Business Enterprise.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** Yes. On line 76, strike "Enterprises" and insert "Enterprise".

11. **Other comments:** This bill is similar to HB 1227 as introduced.

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